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SUBJECT: UNGA: VOTES ON DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTIONS

1. USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST DRAFT OMNIBUS DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/L 707. RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO ONE OF LAST YEAR ON WHICH WE ALSO CAST NEGATIVE BALLOT. DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON OSLO CONFERENCE CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/L 709. RESOLUTION COMMENDS CONFERENCE'S PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAM OF ACTION TO ATTENTION OF UN ORGANS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. NUMBER OF CONFERENCE PROPOSALS CONFLICT WITH US INTERESTS AND POLICY. A US POSITION ON OFFENSIVE PROVISIONS OF OMNIBUS RESOLUTION AND OSLO REPORT WELL-KNOWN, WE DO NOT BELIEVE EXPLANATION OF VOTE NECESSARY.

2. DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DISSEMINA-
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TION OF INFORMATION ON DECOLONIZATION CONTAINED IN DOCU-

MENT A/L 708. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, DEL SHOULD EXPRESS
OUR CONTINUING CONCERNS OVER BUDGETARY AND INSTITUTIONAL
IMPLICATIONS. PROPOSED UNIT ON DECOLONIZATION WITHIN
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS (OP PARA 4) WOULD DUPLI-
CATE WORK NOW PERFORMED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND OFFICE
OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WOULD RESULT IN UNNECESSARY AND
UNPRODUCTIVE EXPENSE. REQUEST TO SYG TO PROVIDE CONFER-
ENCE FACILITIES FOR NGO CONFERENCE ON COLONIALISM AND

APARTHEID (OP PARA 7) WOULD PLACE INAPPROPRIATE FINANCIAL
BURDEN ON ORGANIZATION AND WOULD APPEAR IN CLOSELY
PARALLELING OSLO CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH SUCH
MEETINGS AS ANNUAL INSTITUTION. KISSINGER

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